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Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method, comprising:
receiving a request corresponding to binding at least one shared assembly to an application program executable code; and
interpreting configuration information corresponding to the at least one shared assembly to determine a version of a shared assembly to bind to the application program executable code, wherein the configuration information is separate from the shared assembly and wherein the configuration information comprises an application configuration, a publisher configuration and an administrator configuration; and
in interpreting the configuration information, determining whether a safe mode of operation is present, and if so, interpreting the application configuration and the administrator configuration but not interpreting the publisher configuration.
2. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein interpreting configuration information includes redirecting one assembly version to another assembly version.
3. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 ~~wherein the executable code comprises an application program, and further comprising, associating the application program with an application configuration having redirection information therein.~~

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4. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 3 wherein associating the application configuration with the application program comprises storing the application configuration in a folder containing the application program.

5. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 3 wherein interpreting configuration information includes redirecting an assembly version from the other assembly version to a third assembly version according to at least one other configuration.

6-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 further comprising, storing the administrator configuration in a system folder.

12. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 further comprising, caching data identifying the version of the shared assembly determined from interpreting the configuration information.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the executable code comprises an application program, and wherein interpreting configuration information includes interpreting at least one of an application configuration, the a publisher configuration and the an administrator

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configuration, each comprises configuration having redirection information therein for redirecting one assembly version to another assembly version.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 1.

17-37. (Canceled)